

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moody, David J. *et al.*

Application No: 10/594,380

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For: *Process and Intermediate Compounds
Useful in the Preparation of Statins,
Particularly Rosuvastatin*

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2nd PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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